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- WE HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY THE WASHINGTON OFFICE ON LATIN AMERICA REGARDING THE ARREST AND ALLEGED TORTURE OF 22 STUDENTS ARRESTED 1N MID-JANUARY AT EL ROCIO RANCH, APPROXIMATELY 40 KM NORTH OF TEMUCO. THE GOC, ACCORDING TO REFTELS, CLAIMS THESE PERSONS WERE ATTENDING A GUERRILLA TRAINING CAMP OF THE BARRED COMMUNIST PARTY.
- DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE A STATUS REPORT. INCLUDING ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE. SHULTZ UNQUOTE SHULTZ

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